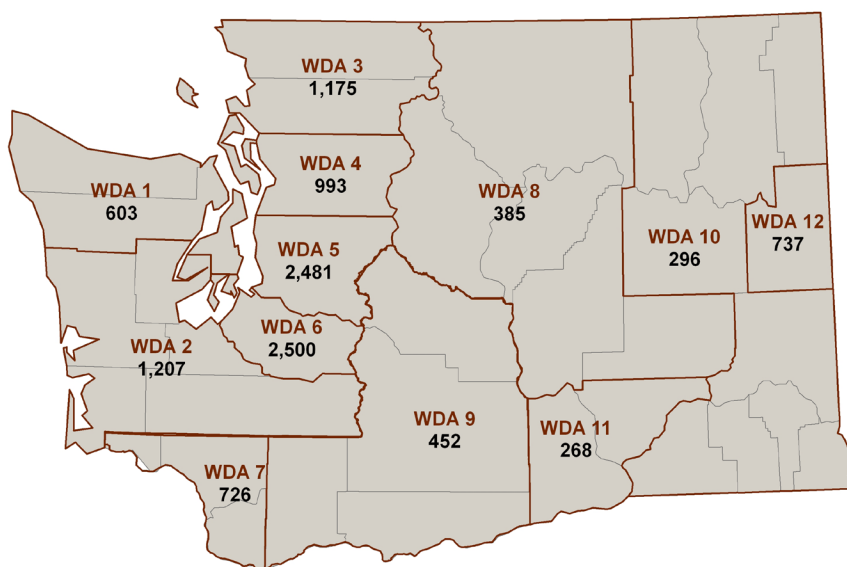




Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in Washington are licensed through the State Department of Health. The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from these license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, age, and gender.

LPNs with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA),* 2013



**Licensed LPNs per
100,000 Population**

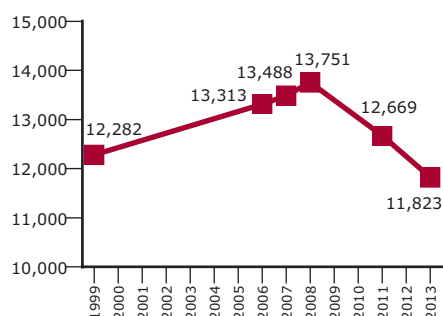
| Year | Washington | U.S. |
|------|------------|------|
| 2013 | 173 | —* |
| 2011 | 188 | —* |
| 2008 | 209 | —* |
| 2007 | 212 | —* |
| 2006 | 211 | —* |
| 2001 | —* | 211 |

* Data not available.

**Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses
by Workforce Development Area (WDA), 2013**

| WDA* | Licensed LPNs | 2012 Population | Number of LPNs/100,000 Population | Average LPN Age | % Male LPNs |
|------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 210 | 356,675 | 59 | 55.6 | 13.3% |
| 2 | 272 | 488,670 | 56 | 52.6 | 14.0% |
| 3 | 236 | 416,725 | 57 | 52.8 | 11.1% |
| 4 | 282 | 722,900 | 39 | 51.0 | 9.9% |
| 5 | 1,641 | 1,957,000 | 84 | 47.6 | 10.1% |
| 6 | 443 | 808,200 | 55 | 50.5 | 12.6% |
| 7 | 238 | 538,325 | 44 | 51.5 | 13.1% |
| 8 | 120 | 263,575 | 46 | 51.8 | 16.7% |
| 9 | 166 | 319,375 | 52 | 49.5 | 22.3% |
| 10 | 135 | 208,225 | 65 | 51.0 | 21.5% |
| 11 | 137 | 262,500 | 52 | 49.6 | 24.1% |
| 12 | 474 | 475,600 | 100 | 51.1 | 22.6% |

**Number of LPNs with Washington
Licenses and Washington
Addresses from 1999 to 2013**

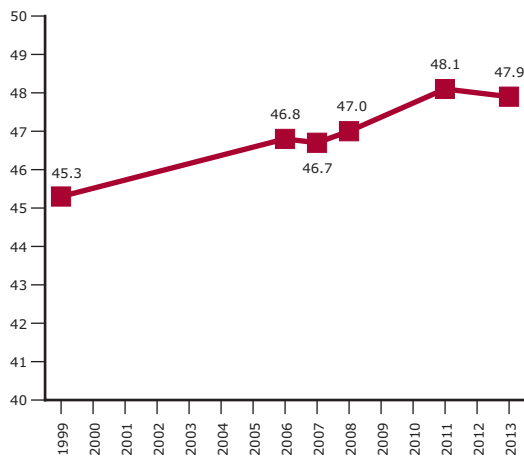
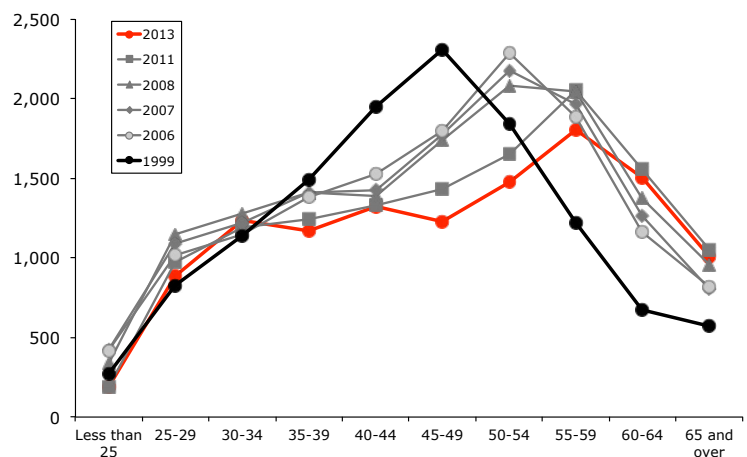
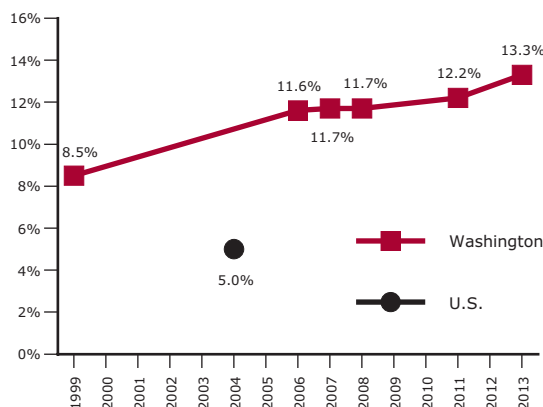
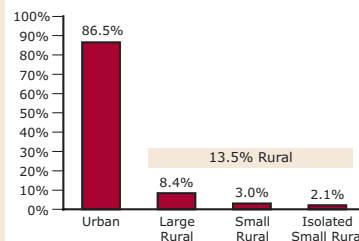


* Location determined by license mailing address. Counties comprising WDAs: 1 = Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap; 2 = Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, Pacific, Lewis; 3 = Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan; 4 = Snohomish; 5 = King; 6 = Pierce; 7 = Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark; 8 = Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Adams; 9 = Skamania, Klickitat, Yakima, Kittitas; 10 = Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin; 11 = Benton, Franklin; 12 = Spokane.

LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State and Advanced Practice Status

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2011 | 2013 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total LPN† licenses | 14,629 | 14,776 | 15,202 | 13,687 | 12,859 |
| With Washington addresses | 13,313 (91.0%) | 13,488 (92.0%) | 13,751 (91.3%) | 12,669 (92.6%) | 11,823 (91.9%) |
| With Oregon addresses | 209 (1.4%) | 222 (1.5%) | 243 (1.6%) | 233 (1.7%) | 362 (2.8%) |
| With Idaho addresses | 196 (1.3%) | 189 (1.3%) | 215 (1.4%) | 157 (1.1%) | 146 (1.1%) |

* Accessed from licensing files April 2013, March 2011, September 2008, October 2007, and August 2006.
† Ages 18 through 75.

LPN Age**Average Age of LPNs in Washington****LPNs with Washington Licenses, by Age Group****LPN Gender****Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington****Urban-Rural Location of LPNs in Washington****Funding:**

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Data Sources:

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